1	2	3
11	Maharashtra . .	6917
12	Manipur . . .	50
13	Meghalaya . .	115
14	Nagaland . .	10
15	Orissa . . .	2425
16	Punjab . . .	1056
17	Rajasthan . .	53
18	Tamil Nadu . .	24
19	Tripura . . .	182
20	Uttar Pradesh . .	1790
21	West Bengal . .	27013
22	INA Personnels .	3261
U.T. Admns:		
1	Andaman and Nicobar	21
2	Arunachal Pradesh .	4
3	Chandigarh . .	18
4	Delhi . . .	98
5	Goa . . .	212
6	Mizoram . .	..
7	Pondicherry . .	83
	TOTAL :	85,293

Crime in Delhi

*65. SHRI VIRENDRA VERMA:
SHRISATYA PRAKASH MALAVIYA :

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) what is the number of cases of armed robberies, dacoities and murders in Delhi during the last six months as compared to that during the preceding six months ;

(b) what is the number of cases reported during the last one year which have been traced out and what are the reasons for the other cases remaining unsolved ; and

(c) what steps Government have taken to augment the existing police force at various levels in Delhi ?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S.B. CHAVAN): (a) The number of armed robberies, dacoities and murders during the last six months (May to Oct. 1985) as compared to the preceding 6 months (Nov. '84 to April '85) are as follows :

Crime Head	May '85 to Oct. '85	Nov. '84 to April '85
Armed Robbery .	110	89
Dacoities . .	7	15
Murders . .	130	142

(b) During he last one year i.e. Nov. '84 to Oct. '85, out of 199 cases of armed robbery, 22 cases of dacoity and 272 cases of murders, 105 cases of robbery, 9 cases of dacoity and 175 cases of murders have been worked out. In some of the remaining cases, accused persons have been identified and efforts are being made to apprehend the culprits. Investigations in the rest of the cases are in progress.

(c) Government had appointed a high-level Group to study the Delhi Police administration and to make recommendations with a view to increasing its operational efficiency and overall responsiveness to emergent situations. Based on the recommendations the Study Group, some of the significant improvements affected so far in Delhi Police are as follows :

(i) Delhi Police zones have been increased from 6 to 9. Each zone will be incharge of a Deputy Commissioner of Police.

(ii) 37 new police stations will be opened; 12 each in 1985-86 and 1986-87 and 13 in 1987-88. With these additional police stations Delhi will have 100 police Stations against 63 at present.

(iii) Mobility of the Police Force has been considerably improved; all Inspectors and 50% Sub-Inspectors in the Special Branch will be provided with Motorcycles.

(iv) 118 additional patrol cars have been sanctioned. These will be equipped with wireless communication and controlled by the Police Control Room. For this purpose staff of 1923 personnel have been sanctioned. Considerable additional staff has been sanctioned for improving the efficiency of the Control Room, manning of the hot lines, teleprinter machines etc.

(v) A Special Cell to deal with crime against women has been sanctioned with the staff of 44, which will work under a Deputy Commissioner of Police.

(vi) Proposals for improvement of the Traffic Branch and increasing of the strength of vehicles in the Delhi Armed Police have also been sanctioned.

Expeditions to the Antarctica

*66. SHRI KAILASH PATI MISHRA :
SHRI SHANKER SINH VAGHELA :

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether as reported in 'India Today' of October 31, 1985 the Prime Minister had written to the members of the four expeditions to the Antarctica enquiring about their experiences ;

(b) whether it is fact that one of the Scientists has reported that there had been "total mismanagement and wasteful expenditure";

(c) if so, what remedial steps Government have taken in this regard; and

(d) what is the total expenditure incurred so far on the project and with what results ?

THE PRIME MINISTER (SHRI RAJIV GANDHI) : (a) to (c) Yes, Sir. Letters were addressed to members of the four Expeditions to Antarctica inviting their comments and suggestions with a view to bringing about requisite improvement in the subsequent expeditions to Antarctica. Responses received have been/are being incorporated in planning future expeditions.

(d) The total expenditure incurred during the last four expeditions is approximately Rs. 15.75 crores. A permanently menned station at Dakshin Gangotri has been established which provides the basic infrastructure facilities for continuing the scientific research programme in Antarctica. The principal aim of scientific investigations is to study living and non-living resources in Antarctica and considerable progress has been achieved in the scientific studies pertaining to geology, geophysics, meteorology and biology. As a result of these efforts, India had gained the status of Consultative party in the Antarctic Treaty and has been admitted as a full member to the Scientific Committee on Antarctic Research.

Plan to make Ganga free from Pollution

*67. SHRI KALPNATH RAI : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) what is the progress so far made in regard to the plans drawn up to make Ganga free from pollution ;

(b) whether any cities on the bank of the river have been selected for